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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5960

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

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ALSO PASS EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN ENRG TD

SUBJ: CIVAIR: BWIA TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT

REF: POS 125 (NOTAL)

1. IN HIS JANUARY 17 REPORT TO THE NATION (SEPTTEL),
PM WILLIAMS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN
CONCLUDED BETWEEN USG AND GOTT TO PERMIT BWIA'S SUPPLIER
(TEXACO) TO FURNISH ALL THE AVIATION FUEL NEEDED BY BWIA
IN THE UNITED STATES. WILLIAMS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT BWIA
HAS BEEN GIVEN AUTHORITY, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, TO EXPAND
ITS EXISTING FLEET OF AIRCRAFT TO ENABLE BWIA TO INTENSIFY
ITS SCHEDULE AND TO UNDERTAKE ADDITIONAL CHARTER OBLIGATIONS.
IN THIS WAY, ACCORDING TO THE PRIME MINISTER, BWIA CAN FULFILL
HIS PLEDGE OF ASSISTANCE TO TOURISM IN THE CARIBBEAN (POS 1668).

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2. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT BWIA HAS PURCHASE OPTIONS

ON A NUMBER OF USED BOEING 707'S OWNED BY NORTHWEST
ORIENT. THE GOTT MAY WELL APPROACH EXIMBANK FOR
FINANCING, AS IT DID IN THE CASE OF BWIA'S EIGHTH USED
707, NOW SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY IN MARCH.
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